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BETHEL, MAINE, THURSDAY, DECEMBER 7, 1961

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Supt. Sahlberg Re-elected for 2 Years

At the annual meeting of School Union 22 Monday evening at Crescent Park School Superintendent Eric Sahlberg was re-elected for a two year term at a reported increase of \$1300 in salary.

Lester Bickford of Locke Mills was elected chairman of the Union succeeding Ellsworth Curtis, Jr., of West Paris. Mrs. Elsie Hawkins of Greenwood was succeeded as secretary by Richard Melville of Locke Mills.

The following apportionments for school administration costs were made: Bethel, 43%; Gilead, 4%; Greenwood, 10.8%; Newry, 7.7%; Upton, 3.8%; West Paris, 25.2%.

The committee felt that the improved arithmetic project is a commendable undertaking and should improve the curriculum in all the schools, and they voted to provide \$100 for use on the project.

\$400 was voted for use in purchasing new office equipment for the School Union.

COMMENTS FROM THE TOWN MANAGER'S OFFICE

Effective at the next annual town meeting the membership of the school committee will be increased from three to five. No person will be a candidate for a specific term, but the three members chosen shall designate by lot one member to serve two years and two members to serve three years.

As of Nov. 28th Excise Tax receipts for the current year are \$449,27 in excess of last year. Also on the same date property and poll tax collections are \$14,766.76 ahead of last year. This is a good trend and indicates that people are paying their taxes earlier. If the present trend continues the delinquent list should be considerably less than last year, but this is more or less wishful thinking.

A total of 67 notices have been sent to persons to determine if he or she were still a Bethel voter and that their name should be retained on the voting list. Of the 67 there have been 8 indicating that they should be on the voting list. In 7 cases it was found that they were already actually residing in Bethel or are currently serving in the armed forces from Bethel and should remain on the voting list. In the other case no decision has been made for lack of sufficient information.

A review of the Albany Township voters that vote in Bethel in general elections indicate that 25 out of the 70 that are registered no longer reside in the Township. A notice is being sent to each of the 25 so that they may state that their name should remain on the voting list. If no reply is received within 30 days from mailing the notice their name will be removed.

Sincerely,
Harold L. Bean

SERIES H SAVINGS BOND LIMIT INCREASED TO \$20,000

Halsey Smith, State Chairman of the Savings Bond Committee, and President of the Caseo Bank and Trust Company, Portland, today hailed the Treasury's decision to raise the annual purchase limit on Series H Savings Bonds back to \$20,000, as recently announced.

The limit was lowered to \$10,000 four and a half years ago. No change is being made in the \$10,000 annual limit on Series E Bonds.

"Since the limit was lowered to \$10,000 in 1957," Mr. Smith said "the purchase of E and H Bonds has been opened to all types of investors except commercial banks. There has been a growing demand by smaller institutional investors for permission to buy larger amounts of H Bonds, and this was instrumental in the Treasury's decision."

Interest is payable on these bonds semi-annually by check, and amounts to an investment yield of 3 3/4% if held for the full 10 years until maturity.

Sales of these bonds in Maine for the first ten months of this year are up 20% over the same period last year.

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BUTLER HEADS STATE HOTEL ASSOCIATION

Guy P. Butler of Bethel Inn was elected president of the Maine Hotel Association at the 40th annual meeting held Friday and Saturday at Bangor. Mr. Butler was secretary of the Association for 19 years until his resignation two years ago. Since 1956 he and Mrs. Butler have been owner-managers of Bethel Inn.

NEW SALES TAX TABLE AVAILABLE FROM REVENUE SERVICE

The availability of a printed table, Internal Revenue Service Document No. 5320, reflecting average state general sales tax payments by Maine residents was announced today by Whitney L. Wheeler, District Director of Internal Revenue at Augusta.

"Taxpayers who itemize the deductions instead of taking the standard deduction on Form 1040 may find the table helpful in determining the amount paid for sales taxes during 1961," he said.

Mr. Wheeler stated that the law requires taxpayers to substantiate any deduction claimed on their returns and, if requested, they must be prepared to do so. Ordinarily, however, they will not be asked to produce records to support the sales tax deduction claimed unless it exceeds the amount shown in the table. He pointed out, in this connection, that the tabulated average state general sales tax payments take into account taxes paid on large household items and automobiles as well as payment of compensating general use tax on out-of-state purchases of taxable commodities. Therefore, taxpayers, who wish to determine their total general sales tax payments by adding taxes paid on their major expenditures to taxes paid on their ordinary purchases, should not use the figure in the table as a measure of their sales tax payments on ordinary expenditures.

Copies of the new sales tax table are available in all local offices on advertised taxpayer assistance days, or, if you have questions on this subject, a telephone call on one of these days may save you a trip.

The Maine Highway Safety Committee reminds us that it is very important that we turn on our car headlights before we leave a brightly-lighted parking lot. Otherwise, we may fail to realize that our lights are not on until we enter the traffic stream—a mistake which could very easily prove to be fatal.

Don't be a "bumper-chaser." The State Police advise us, when we drive, to stay far enough behind the car in front of us to enable us to stop in an emergency without crashing into the leading car. Remember, the driver ahead may be called upon to make a sudden stop.

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Bethel Area Advertising Planned

For the first time in history, the Bethel Area's winter attractions will be set forth in a series of eye-catching advertisements in the Greater Boston area during the next three months according to an announcement made this week by Howard W. Cole, Chairman of a special committee of the Bethel Chamber of Commerce recently appointed by Carroll E. Valentine, President of the local organization.

A fund of \$2,500.00 has already been raised through pledges made by Mt. Abram Ski Slopes, Sunday River Skiway, Bethel Inn, The Norseman Inn, Red Rooster Motel, Sudbury Inn, and the Thunderbird Motor Inn. This amount will finance a program of twelve weeks advertising in two Boston daily papers and eleven weekly papers in suburb.

ban cities and towns for what Mr. Cole called a "Bethel Blitz on Boston." The schedule will be extended, he stated, if additional funds can be made available through the contributions of other interested business concerns.

Each advertisement will occupy eight inches of newspaper space and will feature the two ski areas as major attractions of the winter season in the Bethel Area with special emphasis on the relatively short driving time from Boston. A new list of local accommodations has already been printed by the Chamber of Commerce as an aid in servicing inquiries received from prospective visitors.

The Bethel Area Development Corporation will assist the Chamber in the administration of the program.

NEW BOOKS AT THE BETHEL LIBRARY

Adults:
"Kids Still Say the Darndest Things," by Art Linkletter.

"Jacqueline Bouvier Kennedy," by Mary Thayer.

"Mila 18," by Leon Uris (author of Exodus). This is a sweeping narrative, fiction, about events in the Warsaw ghetto during World War II.

"Rizpah," by Charles E. Israel. Beautiful Rizpah, enslaved by Philistine raiders in her fifteenth year, while utterly loyal to those she loves, is not above making mistakes for which she dearly pays in the end.

"A Nation of Sheep," by William Lederer. This is by the author of "The Ugly American," and continues in the same vein.

Young People:
"The Sacred Jewel," by Nancy Faulkner. A fascinating tale of ancient Britain and an eight-year-old daughter of a master druid who uses courage and imagination to prove himself innocent of false charges.

"Stranger No More," by Iris Noble. Seventeen-year-old Katherine leaves an exclusive clique and finds new interests and romance in school activities.

"The Gray Sea Raiders," by Gordon Sheriffs. Two teen-age midshipmen have thrilling experiences in service on Confederate privateer "Florida." Exciting adventures at sea against historically accurate Civil War background.

Juniors:
"Crack of the Bat," by Phyllis Fenner.

"The House of Sixty Fathers" by Meindert DeJong.

20th ANNIVERSARY TODAY OF PEARL HARBOR RAID

Twenty years ago today, the morning of Sunday, Dec. 7, 1941, was the attack of the Japanese air forces at Pearl Harbor. One man from Bethel was killed, Ensign Stanley W. Allen who was serving on the U. S. S. Oklahoma.

Other local men stationed in the vicinity then include: Charles Chapin, Wheeler Field; Harold Young and Henry Robertson, Schofield Barracks; Christino Onofrio, Willard Thayer and Carl Tucker of Mechanic Falls, Gould Academy, '401, at Hickam Field.

Young Tien Pao is alone on his family's sam-pan when the boat breaks loose from its moorings and is caught by the rushing waters of the river. When the sam-pan lands, Tien Pao is in Japanese territory, during the occupation. This could be the story of any child in any war.

Tiny Tots:

"Little Toot," by Hardie Gramatky.

"The Story of Barbara," by Jean de Brunhoff.

GOULD ALUMNI TO HOLD CHRISTMAS DANCE DEC. 23

The Gould Academy Alumni Executive Committee met recently and set a date for the Annual Christmas Dance which is to be Dec. 23. Also at this meeting a library committee was appointed: Dan Wight, chairman; Alberta Merrill and Ted Chadbourne.

Civilization is a movement and not a condition; a voyage and not a harbor.—Toynbee

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| Breakfast 7:00-9:00 | Breakfast 7:00-9:00 |
| Luncheon 12:30-1:30 | Dinner 12:30-2:00 |
| Dinner 6:30-7:30 | Supper 6:30-7:30 |

The Week in Oxford County

A fifteen-year-old Oklahoma youth who had been held in the South Paris county jail since a hearing following the alleged assault on a State Trooper at Bethel was released in the custody of his mother. The pair left for Oklahoma.

Victor H. Eastman, 30, of East Peru, was struck in the arm by a bullet while hunting in the Worthley Pond section. His condition was reported satisfactory.

Mexico high basketball team starts a 16-game schedule Dec. 8. Mexico expects to use the Armory for home games until after Jan. 1. The Mexico gym is presently used for a classroom.

Ralph G. Chadbourne, formerly assistant cashier at Norway National Bank, was recently promoted to the rank of major in the U. S. Army. He is a graduate of Fryeburg Academy and Dartmouth College.

A road construction of 4 1/2 miles of Route 108 in West Peru was awarded to Bridge Construction Corp. of Augusta. The bid was \$600,293, lowest in five.

The State Soil Conservation Committee are mailing ballots to Oxford County farmers and land owners to elect three supervisors of the Oxford County Soil Conservation District. The names are to be announced by Dec. 15 it was stated.

Andover-East Andover

Mrs. Violet Swain, Corres.

Andover High News

Miss Joline Reed, coach of the Andover High School girls' basketball squad has announced the players. Gail Learned, captain; with Janice Harrigan, Betsy Hutchins, Marsha Meisner, Edna Porter and Marion Smith making up the first team. Substitutes are Barbara Hutchins, Allyson Hodsdon, Joanne LeBlanc, Vickie Michaud, Karen Mills, Jeannette Simmons, Margaret Smith and Donna Stinson. Manager: Linda Farrington.

Head Cheerleader is Mary LeBlanc. Others are Theresa Sylvester, Ann Morton, Carole Farrington, Terri Remington and Tammy Emerson. Substitutes are Virginia Bell, Theresa Gallant and Rosalie Bailey.

The boys' first team is headed by Richard Marston as captain. Others are Tom Michaud, Floyd Emerson, Jr., Harlan Libby and Walter Sylvester. Substitutes are Learned Littlehale, Albert Abbott, Fred Emerson and Kenneth Barker. Manager is Raymond Hutchins. The team is coached by Prin. Dean McGrillis.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Bailey are the parents of a daughter born on Nov. 29 at the Rumford Community Hospital.

Urbie, seven year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Adolard Cayer, returned home from the Community Hospital on Friday after being a patient at the hospital for a week.

Mrs. David Marston of North Andover was happily surprised with a personal shower at the home of Mrs. Ed Hutchins on Thursday evening. Mrs. Maurice Palmer was co-hostess. Attending were Mrs. Alma Learned, Mrs. Carol Morton, Mrs. Natalie Littlehale, Mrs. Marion Falkenhain, Mrs. Marion

Morton, Mrs. Marion Abbott, Mrs. Agnes Porter, Mrs. Ruth Sidelinger, Mary Abbott, and Phyllis Littlehale. Sending gifts were Emma Thurston, Florence Sidelinger and Viola Roberts.

Thirteen parents, teachers and guests went with 22 members of the Pilgrim Fellowship on a roller skating party at Mexico on Nov. 29.

Miss Joline Reed, science teacher for Grade 8 at A. H. S. assisted by four parents went to the dial telephone building in Rumford on Nov. 29 for a tour. Twenty-four eighth graders made the trip.

Boy Scout Troop No. 573 met at the Hook and Ladder building on Nov. 28 and elected new patrol leaders. Senior leaders were Leon Littlehale and Harlan Libby. Patrol Leaders and assistants elected were Arthur Cole Jr. and William Remington; Gary Marston and William Simmons; Howard Perkins and Arthur Roward; and Frankie Emerson and Daniel Remington.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Dunning have returned from a trip to Hartford, Conn.

Evergreen Temple and Mishemokwa Temple attended the Inspection meeting held by the Ellis Glenn Temple at Andover on Nov. 28. Thirty-five attended with G. B. Evelyn Bean of Bryant Pond as inspecting officer. Guests were P. C. Addie Saunders of Bethel and P. G. C. Marguerite Chase of Bryant Pond. Mrs. Carrie Morton was presented with a 40 year service pin. Mrs. James Dickson Jr. was the winner of the radio. A supper preceded the in-

spection. Other temples planned to attend but the weather was unfavorable.

The Andover Friday Club held their last meeting until March at the home of Mrs. Nathaniel Pearson on Friday afternoon. Vice President, Mrs. Merton Fox conducted the meeting. The Secretary read a letter from Mrs. Elizabeth Richards telling of her trip from Andover to Montreal to Seattle, Wash. She told of going to the site of the World's Fair in Seattle. Some of the improvements they are making will remain after the Fair is over. It was decided to request the president to send for the literature, which is offered the club, on Civil Defense.

The members donated to CARE and this year the donations will be sent to Central America. Candles were lighted on a cake to show the willingness to help countries less fortunate.

Mrs. Marjorie Hanson spoke on "Evergreen Trees in Maine." She especially mentioned the white pine which was here

SUNDAY RIVER

Mrs. R. M. Fleet, Cor. — JoAnn Christos was the one to wind up the hunting season with a deer.

Romeo Baker and friend of Plainfield, N. J., were in town from Monday to Friday.

The meat man on Mr. Davis' truck was back Friday after being away a couple of weeks in a hospital.

Mr. Hastings of Fryeburg was in town Wednesday calling on friends.

The Sunday River Sunday School will have its Christmas tree and close for the winter on Dec. 17 at 10:30 a. m. because of uncertain weather. All are invited and we hope will be able to come.

when Maine was settled and is still one of our main trees. Mrs. Emily Thurston spoke on "Evergreens of the South and West." This included the palms of the South and the redwoods and pine of the west.

Refreshments were served the ten members present.

ALBANY - WATERFORD

L. L. Brown, Corres. — Mr. and Mrs. Don Brown were in New Vineyard one day recently.

Mrs. Edna Cummings spent last week with her daughter and family, the Don Browns. Mrs. Brown took her to Portland Friday when she left for Bradenton, Fla., where she has spent many winters.

Frederick Sayward was among the lucky hunters getting an eleven point 212 pound buck.

Donald Brown and Ray Jewell each shot a nice doe Saturday.

Mahlon Grover visited the Ernest Browns one day last week. Mr. Grover with his wife, daughter and her husband recently returned from a very enjoyable trip to Ohio where they visited relatives and saw many interesting sights.

Among the recent callers at Ernest Brown's were Fred Record, June Penfold, Mae Cummings, Jack and Lynn Cummings, Mr. and Mrs. Graham Bachelder, Mr. and Mrs.

Donald Brown, Howard Jewell, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Jewell, Clyde Russell, Walter Lord, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Lord, Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Sayward and Diana, Irving and Louise Morse, Chester Millett and family, Ella Rolfe and son, and Percy Upton, who spent the evening there.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Brown enjoyed a week end as guests of the Dwight Grover's at their camp near Blackguard.

Mr. and Mrs. Percy Upton who have been visiting relatives in Massachusetts since Friday will return home Monday. Mr. Upton has finished work for William Haynes, where he has had employment during the summer and fall.

CARD OF THANKS

For every thought, word and act of kindness given to us for our anniversary we are most grateful and we thank you sincerely.

To all Bethel friends, good health and Merry Christmas. Arthur and Eva Hetrick 787 17th Ave. So. St. Petersburg, Florida

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BETHEL SAILOR IS GRADUATE OF SUBMARINE SCHOOL

Stanley H. Fuller, sonarman third class, USN, son of Mr. and Mrs. Harold W. Fuller of Bethel, was graduated Nov. 16, from the Enlisted Basic Submarine School at the New London Naval Submarine Base, Groton, Conn.

Most graduates will report to operating submarines, after which they will have nine months in which to qualify fully as submariners and be selected to wear the dolphin symbol of the submarine service.

ALBANY HUNT'S CORNER AND VICINITY

Mrs. Harlan Bumpus, Corres. The following were Thanksgiving Day dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Wardwell and family: Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Andrews, Mr. and Mrs. Harris Hathaway, Mrs. Helen Ring, Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Farnum, all of Bryant Pond; Mr. and Mrs. Ted Dunham, Bethel; Mr. and Mrs. Roy Wardwell; Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Ring and Donna, Freeport; Miss Kaye Ring, Lewiston; Mr. and Mrs. Belmont House, Phyllis, Tommy, Betty, and Mary Ann, Bryant Pond; Mr. and Mrs. Roland Dunham, Paul, Diana, and Sharon, West Paris; Mr. and Mrs. Roland McMillin, Donald, David and Darlene, Mexico; and Mr. and Mrs. John Chase, Althea and Richard, Locke Mills.

Mrs. Olive Spinney was a Saturday supper guest of Mr. and Mrs. Sherman Allen.

Andy Inman was among the lucky hunters the past week. Mrs. Sarah Andrews and Mrs. Vivian McAllister were in Lewiston shopping one day last week.

Mrs. Etta Ring of Lovell is spending the winter with Mr. and Mrs. Earl McAllister and family.

Mr. and Mrs. George Poor of Oxford were Sunday callers of Mrs. Olive Spinney.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl McAllister and Mr. and Mrs. Howard Inman were Saturday supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Fenton Robertson, Bethel, in celebration of Vivian's birthday.

Sherman Allen was a Sunday caller at Hugh Stearns'.

WEST BETHEL

Mrs. Lona Gilbert, Correspondent

The Chapel Aid Society of West Bethel Union Church will meet at the home of Ruth Gilbert, Dec. 13, at 8:00 P. M. for their business meeting and Christmas party. Each one is asked to bring an inexpensive gift for exchange. The Christmas packages will be wrapped at this meeting. All donations for the Health Council should be left at the home of Harriet Stowell before Dec. 20th.

The regular meeting of Pleasant Valley Grange No. 136 will be held Dec. 14 at 8:00 p. m. The annual Christmas party will be held following the business meeting. A lady will furnish a gift suitable for a lady and a man a gift for a man. Please mark your packages.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Newton were in Dixfield Saturday to attend the funeral of Mrs. Georgia Childs.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Head were in Bartlett, N. H., Sunday to visit relatives.

Mrs. Jeannette Clough remains about the same. Miss Ina Good, who has been helping care for her returned to her home in South Paris, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Walker and family and Mrs. Dorris Walker were in Lewiston, Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Hutchinson spent the week end at their place here in town, but have returned to their home in Portland.

Randall Gilbert is working for the Jayson Co. of Portland.

Mr. and Mrs. Byron Abbott of South Portland were week end guests of Mrs. Mary Abbott.

Donald Morrill of Norwalk, Conn., who submitted to surgery last week is reported to be making a good recovery.

William Lever, Dr. Shields, and Royce Abbott, Auburn, spent some time at the Lever camp on the Bog road last week.

Seventy-six deer were tagged at the inspection station at Head's Store during the month of November. Seventy-two were tagged in 1960.

Mary Abbott, Marilyn Gilbert and Edna Newton were in Norway last week.

George Gilbert and Lona Gilbert were in Colebrook, N. H., Saturday to attend the funeral of Mrs. Ray Young.

Callers at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Newton last week were Rev. G. E. Lundahl, Miss Clara Whitman and Mr. and Mrs. Robert McKeen.

Friends of Mrs. Mary Richardson will be sorry to hear that she hasn't been feeling too well lately. She is still with the Carl Fisks at Gorham, N. H.

Friends of Mrs. Ruth Grover will be glad to know that she is recovering from a fall suffered several days ago at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Louis Paul. She is still unable to come downstairs but is able to move around some. She is at her home on the Old Road.

George Gilbert is working in Portland this week for Portland Pipe Line.

SENIOR M. Y. F.

We started our meeting with a worship led by Randy Chretien and Del McMillin. Next week it will be led by Ed Tibbetts and Frank Swan.

The chaperones for the dance for the 7th and 8th grades next Friday will be Eleanor Mills, Lennie Buck, Maynard Morgan and Geneva Bean. The children attending this dance will be asked to bring a toy as were the ones last week. We next discussed the rally we are going to Dec. 16, at Lewiston. We had 24 members present. We received an invitation from the PF to go caroling Christmas Eve and to go tobogganing Jan. 2. We all voted to accept this invitation.

We next had a report from

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UPTON

Mrs. C. A. Jenkins, Cor.

Mrs. Elsie Douglass had the misfortune to fall on the main highway a few days ago and break both bones in her leg. She is at the St. Louis Hospital in Berlin, N. H.

There were 79 deer tagged at the local station at Jenkins' Market. Upton people having deer tagged were Richard Williamson, Virginia Williamson, Laurence Lavallee, Wilfred Lavallee, Floyd West, Elsie Douglass and Elsie Fuller.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred S. Jenkins, Judy Jenkins and Paul Wyman were in Rumford Friday evening doing Christmas shopping.

Roger Speer, who went to his home in Detroit, Maine, for the holiday week end, returned to take up his teaching duties, Monday, Nov. 27.

Mrs. Arline Bernier, accompanied by her son, Andre Bernier, and a school friend, Wilfred Lavallee, went to Canton Sunday to deliver a 4-H foundation calf from Miss Melanie Bernier to Miss Anne Conant.

Robert Bernier recently called on his brother, Roland Bernier, and family, before returning to his home in California.

The officers about what was discussed at the council meeting. We decided to put on activities for the 4th, 5th, and 6th grades just once a month.

Next we discussed finding a new leader for our group. The officers explained how they and the council had felt it best to fill this job. We decided to have four sets of our parents to be our advisors. One couple will come each week. This way we hope to get many new ideas on subjects. Respectfully submitted, Secretary, Nancy Brown.

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Mrs. Bessie Harvey, Corres.

All the sporting camps are closing and hunters gone for this year. Not as many deer were shot this past season. A lot more does than bucks were shot, too.

Mrs. Bertha West has moved to Mrs. Effie Kenney's home for the winter.

Stanley West is home from Fort Dix, N. J., on a furlough and then expects to go to Germany. He was at Fort Bragg, N. C. for some time besides being in Georgia.

Sgt. Rex Bennett of Charleston, S. C., with his wife and four children, came by plane to Boston and are in Errol staying with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Hawkins. Rex is the youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. Clinton Bennett of Wilton's Mills. He with his family expect to go to Bermuda later in the month.

Mrs. Avis Elliott was appointed recently to fill a vacancy on the Magalloway school board.

The most of the high school students who are away at several different schools were home over the week end.

Miss Jean-Marie Griffin who attends Berlin High was ill last week with the "flu."

Debbie Turner, the 3-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Turner, has been ill with the chicken pox and now her brother, Michael, is ill with it. Debbie had pneumonia and was in the St. Louis Hospital in Berlin a short time ago.

Your correspondent was misinformed about the dance held Nov. 24 at the Magalloway Hall being the last one of the year as another was held Dec. 2. It was not very well attended.

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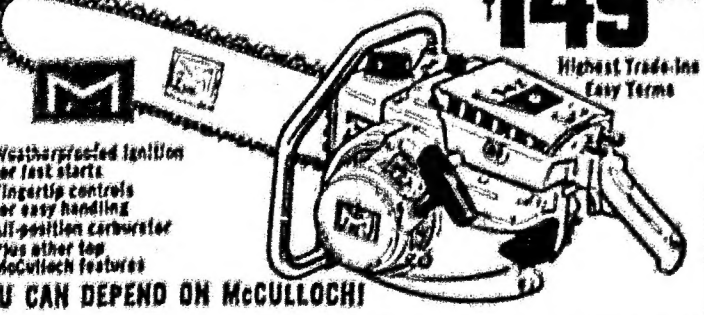
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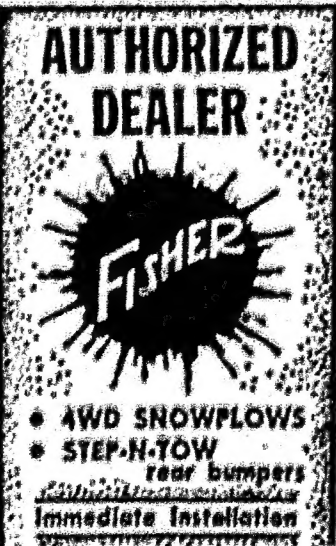
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The Bethel Methodist Church was the scene of an attractive fall wedding Saturday afternoon, Nov. 25, when Sylvia Lorraine Benson of Bethel and Victor Sacre of Lewiston exchanged vows. The Reverend Richard Hamilton officiated at the double ring ceremony.

Escorted to the altar by her father, the bride wore a floor length gown of net lace over taffeta with three quarter length sleeves and a mock sash. Her neckline was decorated with seed pearls and sequins. Her elbow length veil of lace-hemmed illusion was caught to a crown of seed pearls and sequins. She carried a white prayer book adorned with red roses and white streamers.

The sister of the bride, Miss Sharon Benson, was maid of honor wearing a street length gown of coral nylon over taffeta and a matching hat. She carried a colonial bouquet of white carnations with pink accents.

John Luttrell of Lewiston served as best man and Don Noddin, Lewiston, and Bradley Benson, brother of the bride, ushered.

For her daughter's wedding Mrs. Benson chose a royal blue brocade sheath with bolero jacket and black accessories. Her corsage was bronze mums. Mrs. Sacre, the groom's mother, wore a rose sheath with black accessories and a corsage of white poms. The altar flowers were also white poms.

Miss Carol Flint of Bethel played traditional wedding music and accompanied Miss Mary Jo Head of Bethel, soloist, who



Mr. and Mrs. Victor Sacre

sang "O Perfect Love" and "The Lord's Prayer."

Immediately following the ceremony a reception was held at the Bethel Community Room. After the bride and groom cut the wedding cake it was served by the maid of honor and Miss Carolyn Sprague of Bethel. Frank Chapman of Bethel poured punch, and Mrs. Frank Chapman and Barbara and Evelyn Sprague assisted in serving.

Miss Beverly Blake of Bethel circulated the guest book and Mrs. Frank Benson Jr. of Augusta and Mrs. Bradley Benson of Bethel had charge of the gifts.

Mrs. Sacre is a graduate of Gould Academy, 1960, and of Bliss College, 1961. She is employed as a secretary at Lewiston Welding. The groom graduated from Edward Little High School in 1956 and is employed at Sacre's Economy Corner.

For her wedding trip the bride chose a wool suit of autumn browns and greens with brown accessories. Her corsage of red roses came from her bridal bouquet. Upon returning from an undisclosed destination the couple will reside at 112 Summer Street in Auburn.

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CHURCH NEWS



Bethel Methodist Church
Richard M. Hamilton, Pastor
Saturday, Dec. 9:
6:30 p. m. Couples Club Meeting at the Church Annex.
Sunday, Dec. 10:
9:45 a. m. Church School.
11:00 a. m. Family Worship Hour and Nursery.
6:30 p. m. Junior and Senior High MYF.
Tuesday, Dec. 12:
3:00 p. m. Junior Choir Rehearsal.

Wednesday, Dec. 13:
6:30 p. m. Eleanor Gordon Guild Meeting at the Church.

Thursday, Dec. 14:
6:30 p. m. Choir Rehearsal.

Saturday, Dec. 16:
Mid-Winter Methodist Youth Rally at the Calvary Methodist Church, Lewiston.

West Parish Congregational Church
Clifford W. Laws, Minister
Sunday, Dec. 10:
Morning Worship, 11:00.
Church Nursery, 11:00.
Church School, 9:30.

The Pilgrim Fellowship will not meet for its regular Sunday night sessions until after the Christmas vacation. Instead they will carry out several planned holiday projects. The first will be the caroling on Sunday night, Dec. 24th. The Church School will start

rehearsing for the Christmas Family Night program to be held during the week of Dec. 17-23. The exact date of the Family Night will be announced soon.

Catholic Services
The Holy Sacrifice of the Mass will be offered at 9:00 a. m. Sundays in the Community Room.

The Church of the Open Bible At the Universalist Church.
Rev. John Palmer, Pastor
Organist, Linda Faine.
Sunday School, 9:45 a. m.
Church service, 11:00 a. m.
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Bethel Church of the Nazarene
Service at 2:30 p. m.
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West Bethel Union Church
Joseph Bradley, Pastor
Mrs. Harriet Stowell, Organist
Sunday School at 9:30 a. m.
Supt. Olive Head.
11 a. m. Worship Service.
Choir practice Saturday, 6:30 p. m.

Chapel Aid Society meets 2nd Wednesday of each month at 8:00 p. m.

Locke Mills Union Church
Church Services, 9:30 a. m.
Joseph and Carlene Bradley, ministers. Mrs. Richard Melville, organist and choir director. Choir rehearsal every Wednesday at 6:30 p. m.

Bryant Pond Baptist Church
9:15 Sunday School
10:30 Morning Worship.
5:30 Jr. Young People's Meeting.

6:30 Sr. Young People's Meeting.
7:30 Evening Service.
Harvey Look, Pastor.
Miss Susan Hathaway, Organist.

Bryant Pond Universalist Church
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Mr. and Mrs. Laurice Millett of Watford were supper guests Saturday night with the William Bancrofts. They all spent Saturday evening with the Alfred Merrills, West Bethel.

The pond was completely frozen over for the first time this fall but the rain of Monday night covered the ice with water.

Early darkness adds to traffic danger. The tricky half-light of late afternoon is especially hazardous during these late fall and these early winter days. The State Police urge us to remember that reduced speed and extra caution are "musts" if we are to remain out of traffic trouble.

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Alan Bailey Ordway, 1962, is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Newell C. Ordway of 15 Old Ferry Lane, Kittery. He is a graduate of Gould Academy and is majoring in history. He was a member of the freshman football team and the Yale Ski Squad. He is a member of Dartmouth College, one of Yale's ten residential colleges; his college council; and participates in intramural sports.

MTA Academic Recognition The state honor rolls are compiled from the high school students taking the National Merit Scholarship Qualifying test last March. The basic requirements for academic recognition by the Maine Teachers Association are:

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David Bradbury Hawkes—High Honors in Mathematics Usage and total composite score.

Ira Chase Hubbard, Jr.—High Honors in Mathematics Usage; Honors in total composite score.

Charles Walter Newell—High Honors in Mathematics Usage; Honors in English Usage.

Evelyn Dorothea Sprague—High Honors in Mathematics Usage; Honors in total composite score.

Edward Alan Tibbetts—High Honors in Mathematics Usage.

Elizabeth Sumner Vinton—High Honors in Mathematics Usage and total composite score; Honors in English Usage.

Fred Sanborn Juddkins II—High Honors in total composite score; Honors in Mathematics Usage.

Beth Ann Brown—Honors in Mathematics Usage.

Linda Jane Burris—Honors in Mathematics Usage.

Scott Brian Cummings—Honors in Mathematics Usage.

Margaret Ann Davis—Honors in Mathematics Usage.

Margaret Sandra Ferguson—Honors in Mathematics Usage and total composite score.

Dwight Ordway Lord—Honors in Mathematics Usage.

Alan Craig Ring—Honors in Mathematics Usage.

Stephen Rae Saunders—Honors in Mathematics Usage.

Leslie Wayne Scattergood, Jr.—Honors in Mathematics Usage.

Madge Coburn Ward—Honors in Mathematics Usage.

Gould Quintet Opens at Fryeburg on Friday—Home Opener Tuesday

Gould Academy will open the basketball season playing at Fryeburg Academy on Friday, Dec. 8. This is a Western Maine Conference game and the Huskies are eager to improve their records of the past

few years. The probable starting lineup will be Paul Ham-

ilton at center, Alan Ring and Bruce Moulton in the forward positions and Scott Cummings along with Jim Weston in the back court. Only Hamilton and Cummings are lettermen.

Other varsity squad members are Owen Melville, Em Merrill, Tim Brooks, Dale Stevens, Harold Carver, Paul Imhof and Tommy Day.

Oxford Hills High School will be the opponents in Gould's opening home game on Tues-

MEETING FOR TEENAGERS

A Bible discussion for teenagers will be held at the East Bethel school house Saturday morning, Dec. 9, at 10 o'clock. Subject: "A Christian."

Scripture reading Acts 26: 22 to 28. Mr. Holman of the Sunday School Union is the leader.

day, Dec. 12. This also is a conference game. The two junior varsity teams will open the night's festivities with a 6:30 encounter.

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EAST BETHEL

Mrs. David Foster, Corres.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Howe and family of Hanover were Sunday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Rodney Howe.

Mr. and Mrs. Carroll Curtis, Mrs. Ada Tanner, Mr. and Mrs. Kendric Scribner attended the funeral of Mrs. Gertrude Marsden in South Paris Thursday.

2nd Class Mineman Earl Merrill and Mrs. Merrill and children of Crane, Ind., are guests of Mr. and Mrs. Phillip DeaRoche for two weeks. Mr. and Mrs. Phillip DeaRoche visited Joe Merrill Sunday at the Central Maine General Hospital in Lewiston.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Smith, Sr.; Miss Eleanor Billings and Teddy Colby visited Mr. and Mrs. Nell Gross in Jefferson, N. H., Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Remington and family of Livermore Falls were week end visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Remington.

Mrs. Richard Stearns and children, Danny and Linda, of Rumford Corner were visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Smith, Jr., Sunday.

Alder River Grange No. 146 held a regular meeting on Dec. 1 with 10 members and two visitors present. It was voted to give usual donation to Maine Children's Home Society. The

following program was presented by the Worthy Lecturer, Mrs. Edith Howe; Roll call; Dangers on farm and in home; reading—"Safety First" by Huldah Stevens; skit—"Mary Wants to Be Safe"—with Cynthia Hicks playing the part of Mary and Mrs. Edith Howe as Grammy; safety hints for vacationists; famous last words. The mystery package was won by Worthy Master George Haines. Next meeting will be on Dec. 15 and will be the Christmas meeting.

Howard Crockett and Robert Crockett left Monday for Beverly and Boston, Mass., where they will look for work this week.

STATE OF MAINE

To all persons interested in either of the Estates hereinafter named: At a Probate Court held at Paris, in and for the County of Oxford, on the twenty-first day of November in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and sixty-one, from day to day from the twenty-first day of said November. The following matters having been presented for the action thereupon hereinafter indicated, it is hereby Ordered:

That notice thereof be given to all persons interested, by causing a copy of this order to be published three weeks successively in the Bethel Citizen a newspaper published at Bethel in said County, that they may appear at a Probate Court to be held at Paris, on the nineteenth day of December A. D. 1961, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, and be heard thereon if they see cause.

Chester A. Ladd, late of Rumford, deceased; Petition for Order to Distribute the balance remaining in his hands presented by Arthur J. Ladd, Administrator. James A. Wilcox, late of Bethel, deceased; Second Account presented for allowance by Henry H. Hastings, Executor.

Witness, John B. Roberts, Acting Judge of said Court at Paris, this twenty-first day of November in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and sixty-one. 45-50 PAUL L. NEVENS, Register

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Plans were made on Dec. 1st for a Ski and Outing Club at Mt. Abram Ski Slopes. Pete Lafean, Lewiston, spoke to the group who gathered there on different ways to organize. Ken Lasseter, ski instructor at Mt. Abram, proposed a Junior Program with emphasis on racing. Several persons volunteered to investigate and collaborate on a set of by-laws and constitution to be presented at the next meeting which will be held on Dec. 20th at 7:30 p. m. in the Lodge at Mt. Abram. All interested persons are cordially invited.

GILEAD

— Mrs. F. M. Holder, Cor. —
Raymond Holder returned to Portland Saturday after spending a few days at his home here.

Mrs. Alberta Corriveau has employment at Newton's mill at West Bethel.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Taylor, Jr., and son, left Tuesday for Orange Conn., where they will make their home.

Irving Leighton who has been a patient at the St. Louis Hospital, Berlin, N. H., has been transferred by ambulance to the CMG Hospital, Lewiston.

Mrs. Nancy Corriveau spent the week end with friends in Yarmouth.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Dow of Portland are spending their vacation at Davis camp on the North Road.

SOUTH BETHEL

Little Geoffrey Gaudreau from Hanover is spending a few days with his grandparents at Bethel.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Gaudreau of Hanover are rejoicing over a son born Dec. 4 at Rumford hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Deegan and family visited at James Spinney's Sunday.

Horace Tibbetts was in Buckfield Saturday and in Wilton, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Spinney visited at Mr. and Mrs. Langway's one evening last week at Bryant Pond.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Lapham of Oxford visited at Jim Spinney's, Sunday.

Horace Tibbetts is home from his work at Bryant Pond for a few days.

Harold Bartlett visited Jim Spinney, Saturday.
Harold Gaudreau is staying with his son at James Spinney's while Mrs. Gaudreau is in the hospital.

WEST PARIS

Mrs. Roxie Inman, Corres.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Ahonen and Jane, Portland, were callers at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Inman on Sunday.

West Paris Grange will meet Thursday at 7:30 P. M. for a regular session.

Mrs. Julia Childs, North Paris, has been moved by ambulance to the home of her daughter, Mrs. Lois Ellingwood. Mr. and Mrs. James Young, Jan and Patricia, who have been at the Ellingwood home for 3 weeks returned home on Sunday.

Mrs. Sheryl Walsanen has part-time employment at the Chapel Valley Nursing Home, Main Street.

The "Poachers" vs. "The Pook Hunters" hunting club ended Tuesday. The annual event sponsored by Ring-McKeen American Legion Post was won by the "Pook Hunters" who will be treated at a supper party Friday evening at the IOOF Hall by the "Poachers." "Deerless" hunters are on the dishwashing detail.

Earle Palmer Jr., shot the largest buck weighing 220 lbs. Lee Farrar and Lenwood Andrews tied for biggest doe at 140 pounds each. Arthur Baker registered the smallest deer, a buck weighing 51 pounds. There were 120 members and 59 shot deer.

Mrs. Iona Andrews and Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Littlehale visited Rev. Frank Keehlwetter at Gorham on Monday. He has been in ill health one and a half years. He was a former pastor at the Bryant Pond and North Paris churches.

Mrs. Anne Dunham, Stephen and Karen, were at the home of Mrs. Rachel Roy, Norway, on Tuesday to care for her baby while she was away.

Mrs. Roxie Inman has been ill with the flu since she returned from the hospital but is now gaining.

Mrs. Ruth Ingalls who resided in West Paris for many years is a patient at the Stephens Memorial Hospital, Norway.

Mr. and Mrs. Vancill are occupying Agnes Gray's rent on Depot Street. He is the eighth grade teacher.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Estabrook Sr. and Ray Estabrook Jr., Bowdoinham, and Miss Betty Appleby, R. N., Brunswick, were week end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Appleby.

Abner Benson is at the Noyes Nursing Home for awhile.

Walter Inman and Leon Proctor were in Bethel Sunday and called on Mrs. Janet Inman and children.

Mrs. Genneth Merrill and Roger, and Mrs. Beatrice Heath visited Mrs. Sheila Daye and David, Bethel, one day last week.

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are most attractive and add a holiday flare to Main Street.

The Nimble Fingers 4-H Club is sponsoring "Operation Santa Claus" for West Paris. Anyone having gifts or clothing to donate may contact their leader, Mrs. Avis Ellingwood, who will have sizes available.

Eleanor B. Forbes class meets Wednesday with Misses Florence Ralph and Nina Bradford. Roll call word is Joy. Refreshments in charge of Mrs. Mae Emery and Mrs. Mary S. Perham. The annual "Ingathering" Service for the diabetic camps will be December 15, at Goodwill Hall at 7:30. Baseball and stocking coin cards may be brought to this event.

Caroline Lord was at her home in Brunswick for the week end. She is staying with Mr. and Mrs. Walter Appleby.

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BRYANT POND

Mrs. Juanita B. Allen, Correspondent

The Fellowship met Wednesday night in the church vestry for their regular meeting which was preceded by a 6:30 supper served by Mr. and Mrs. Frank Packard, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Howe, and Mr. and Mrs. Wendall Twitchell. Before the business meeting a short program was enjoyed. Accordion solos and duets by Richard Packard and Brian Buck and a skit "Catching up on the News" by Edith Abbott, Elsie Cole and Juanita Allen. President Wendall Twitchell presided over the meeting. A discussion was held regarding the making and sale of Christmas wreaths and some volunteers offered to get the fir for same. There will be no regular meeting again until January except for a get-together to fill the candy bags for the Sunday school.

Jefferson Chapter No. 89, O. E. S., will hold its regular meeting Friday, Dec. 8, at which initiatory degrees will be worked on a candidate. Refreshments will be served after the meeting. Instead of a Christmas party members are asked to bring a gift for a Christmas Sunshine box for one of its members.

The Woodstockers 4-H Club met Tuesday, Nov. 28, at the home of the leader, Mrs. Rodney Cross. Plans were made for the Christmas party to be held Dec. 21. Everyone will bring refreshments and a gift to exchange. Noreen Swan and Rebecca Cary will plan recreation. It was also voted to buy a gavel with the club's name

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SCHOOL NEWS

All Union schools will close for the holiday vacation after school on Wednesday, Dec. 20. Schools will reopen Tuesday, Jan. 2.

A refrigerator has been donated by the Carter family for use in the school milk program at Crescent Park School. This generous gift will assure pupils of being served proper temperature milk throughout the school year. The refrigerator is the third acquired by the school during the past year; previously refrigerators had been purchased and installed at East and West Bethel schools.

On Dec. 5 the Arithmetic Committee met at OPS. The committee, composed of teachers from union schools, heard a report of the recently held Portland Arithmetic Clinic. In addition, the committee made provision for the development of a program of speakers to be invited to appear here. It is anticipated that the speakers will be able to advise the committee on the latest developments in the field of elementary arithmetic.

Next meeting of the Bethel School Committee will be Monday, Dec. 11, 8 p. m., at OPS.

At the last Crescent Park School teachers meeting it was voted to spend the profits of the magazine campaign as follows: \$325. \$100 for School Library books, \$50 for Crescent Park School Christmas Party, \$100 for playground equipment. Total amount to be spent from

this fund is \$575.

Basketball practice for grades 6-7-8 at Crescent Park School started Friday, Dec. 1, at William Bingham Gym. Forty-eight candidates reported and were divided into two groups. One group will practice on Tues. 4:30-6:30, and the other group on Friday 3:30-6:00. The program is intended to teach the fundamentals of basketball.

Next week permission slips for sodium fluoride treatment will be distributed in the schools. They should be signed by parents and returned by the 15th.

Yes, Virginia, there is a reason for doing your Christmas shopping early. It gives you time to find a place to park—Changing Times

NOTICE

An application for a Hotel License to sell Spirituous and Vinous Liquors has been submitted to the Bethel Municipal Officers for approval.

The application of Claus and Joan T. Wiese d/b/a as "Norseman Inn" has been taken under consideration by the Bethel Municipal Officers for approval. Any citizen of Bethel who desires to show cause why this application should or should not be approved, may do so at a meeting to be held for that purpose at 7:30 P. M. on Wednesday, Dec. 13, 1961, at the Town Office.

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New heads to committees are: Hostess, Ginny Cole; Publicity, Ted Chadbourne; Race Committee, Roger Luce; Adult Entertainment, Dana and Caroline Brooks.

If you have any equipment you wish to sell or trade right away call Roland Glines or A. W. Saunders.

Ski Equip. Swap Shop, Community Room Saturday, Dec. 9, and Monday, Dec. 11, from 9

EVENING EXTENSION

The Bethel Evening Extension Group will meet on Tuesday, Dec. 12, at the Congregational Church dining room at 6:30 p. m. for a chicken dinner. Please bring wrapped Christmas gifts, marked boy or girl, for the children at the Hyde Home.

This is our planning meeting for the program for the coming year so come and bring your ideas.

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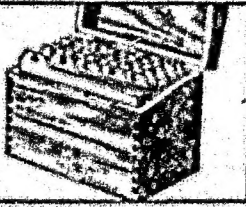
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50 YEARS AGO

The Bethel Players voted to sponsor a skating rink on the Common. Committee in charge was Charles Freeman, Francis Noyes, and John Howe.

Marjorie McInnis was in serious condition at the CMG Hospital with injuries received when his car left the icy road near the home of Alton Luxton.

Miss Phyllis Smith of Bethel was chosen Apple Princess to represent Oxford Pomona Grange at State Grange.

Officers of the Bethel Ski and Outing Club were: president, Stanley Davis; vice-president, Richard Young; secretary, Wilbur Myers; treasurer, George Lothrop.

Deaths: Rev. Herbert T. Wallace, Thurman H. Sidelinger, Miss Helen Barrows.

20 YEARS AGO

Temperatures ranged around zero during the week.

Walter A. Hawkins of Bridgton spoke on "The Value of a Sense of Humor" at a meeting of Bethel Union Teachers at the Gateway House.

Deaths: Miss Mae Wiley, Mrs. George Haines.

30 YEARS AGO

Five young people were killed at the Cummings crossing, Norway, when their car was

struck by a passenger train. Victims were: Francis Rattiga, Douglass Burgess, C. Malcolm Doe, Telma Meggett and Thelma Conant.

The barn connected with the Straw House, Bethel Inn Annex, was torn down.

Breaks were reported at Herrick Brothers Co. garage, J. B. Ham Co. grain mill, and Grand Trunk station. A Ford coupe was taken from the garage and recovered in New Hampshire. Revolvers were stolen at the grain mill.

40 YEARS AGO

Louis Van Den Kerkhoven was tendered a party on the eve of his departure for Puerto Rico where he entered the employ of the Central Aguirre Sugar Co.

Mrs. Clifford Merrill purchased the Apollo Lunch.

Signs were erected near the Brick School warning motorists to blow their horns.

60 YEARS AGO

Ceylon Rowe installed acetylene gas lights in his store. Fine sleighing was reported and there was safe crossing on the ice at Hanover.

Moses Mason purchased the Stearns property between the overhead bridge and the toll bridge, planning to divide into house lots.

DECEMBER REQUIRES EXTRA DRIVING CARE

December is the month of greatest darkness, which calls for extra care in vehicle maintenance and operation, it was pointed out today by the State Police.

"Not only are hours from dusk to dawn longer at this time, but often even in daylight hours the blowing snow may become so bad that headlights should be turned on so your vehicle can be seen sooner by other drivers," the enforcement group cautioned.

"It is extremely important to have clear visibility through windshields," they added. "Wiper arms and blades and the defroster—all must work properly to clear away rain, snow road splash and interior fogging."

"Also, the rear lights on every vehicle should be functioning properly to meet legal requirements and to provide utmost safety in knowing that drivers following you are alerted to your presence on the roadway."

"A fundamental rule for after-dark driving is to limit speed to a rate which will enable you to stop within the assured clear distance ahead," concluded the police. "On ice or snow, you must go slower to take into account the lengthened stopping distance. Use reinforced tire chains when needed for severe ice and snow conditions."

Sometimes reassurance comes from unlikely quarters, such as having a builder of fallout shelters offer you five years to pay. —Changing Times.



Mrs. Samuel E. Sulliman

SULLIMAN - GUERNEY

Christ Episcopal Church, Georgetown, D. C., was the setting Saturday, Oct. 14, for the wedding of Miss Lillian Mavis Guerney and Samuel Edward Sulliman, son of Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Sulliman of New Britain, Conn. Rev. John R. Auschutz, D. D., performed the ceremony.

The bride is the daughter of Mrs. Gladys T. Guerney and the late Arthur S. Guerney of Bethel.

The bride wore a formal gown of white peau de soie appliqued with Alencon lace outlined in seed pearls and her illusion veil was caught to a seed pearl floral wreath with a bow. She carried a bouquet of white cymbidium orchids. She was given in marriage by her mother through Ralph Barclay of Silver Spring, Md., a friend of the family.

The maid of honor was Miss Dale Lapka, Arlington, Va., close friend of the bride. Bridesmaids were Miss Elaine Sulliman of New Britain, Conn., sister of the groom, and Miss Agnes Botek of Bethesda, Md. The attendants wore street length dresses of royal blue satin with matching head-

PLAN TO FORM HORSE MANAGEMENT 4-H CLUB

On Friday, Dec. 8th, at 3:30 P. M. there will be a meeting held at the home of Mrs. Norman Dock for those interested in forming a 4-H Horse Management Club.

A list of requirements as published by the Agricultural Extension Service of the University of Maine will be distributed and discussed.

Co-leaders will be Mrs. Norman Dock and Bruce Bailey.

Pieces fashioned from satin bows and net. They carried spray bouquets of white Fuji chrysanthemums.

Mitchell Gardner of New Britain, Conn., was best man. The ushers were James Sparkowski of New Britain and Marion Minker, Jr., of Baltimore, Md.

The bride's mother wore turquoise silk chiffon with matching accessories and a white orchid corsage. The groom's mother wore grey-blue crepe and a white orchid corsage.

Immediately following the ceremony a reception was held in the Blue Room of the Shoreham Hotel, Washington, D. C. Mrs. Ralph Barclay was in charge of the guest book.

The couple enjoyed a wedding trip through New York and New England and are now residing at 10524 Weymouth Street, Bethesda, Md.

BORN

In Rumford, Nov. 29, to Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Bailey of Andover, a daughter.

In Rumford, Dec. 4, to Mr. and Mrs. Harold Gaudreau of Hanover, a son.

MARRIED

In Bethel, Nov. 25, by Rev. Richard Hamilton, Victor Sacre of Lewiston and Miss Sylvia L. Benson of Bethel.

In Bethel, Dec. 2, by Rev. Clifford Laws, Harold McCulloch of Andover and Miss Gloria Childs of Bethel.

LOCKE MILLS

—Mrs. Dwight Martin, Cor.—

Explorer Scout Post 126 has announced that the Post will pick up and repair toys for the Christmas boxes that the various organizations will distribute before Christmas. Anyone having toys to be picked up please contact Charlie Newell or Dwight Mills as soon as possible.

Mrs. Norma Martin accompanied by her son, Franz, drove her daughter, Mrs. Louise Yates to Maguire Air Force Base in New Jersey last week end, where Mrs. Yates joined her husband who is stationed there.

Mrs. Anna Coolidge spent last week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Rodney Cross Jr. at Bryant Pond.

Jackson-Silver Post No. 68

We know that winter presents many problems to drivers and pedestrians. The Maine Highway Safety Committee points out that each of us must accept responsibility for keeping out of accidents. We must drive according to conditions, making allowance for reduced visibility and inadequate traction. Old Man Winter's twin troublemakers.

A. L. and Unit will meet Thursday evening (tonight) at 7:30 p. m. at the Post home.

The Locke Mills Community Club will hold their December meeting Tuesday evening at the Town Hall. A pot luck supper will be served at 6:00 p. m. to the members and their families. After supper a Christmas tree with an exchange of gifts will be enjoyed.

Mt. Abram 4-H Club met Monday afternoon at the home of the leader, Mrs. Cathy Bickford. It was decided to hold a Christmas party. The leader passed out project material to the members. Refreshments were served after the meeting. The next meeting will be on Jan. 8 at the leader's home.

Co-chairmen who were elected to supervise the General Planning Committee for Christmas Boxes Tuesday evening at the Legion Hall in Locke Mills are Mrs. Joyce Hathaway and Warren Smith. The Committee agreed to sponsor the Christmas Box project under the same means as previous years. The date-time and place selected for the filling and delivering of boxes will be Sunday, Dec. 17 starting at 2 p. m. for filling the boxes and at 5:30 p. m. the delivery of boxes.

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